

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: James D. Ballew et al.
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Examiner: Joseph L. Greene
Docket No.: 064747.1014
Title: *System and Method for Cluster Management Based on HPC
Architecture*

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Dear Sir:

Response pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 13, 2008, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following.